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1. According to recent rumors, Vasil Kolarov, President of the Bulgarian Government, is under constant surveillance by Soviet agents, and has refused to travel to Moscow since he fears that his position is precarious. Kolarov is also rumored to have contacted Tito agents and has been attempting to approach Tito.
2. Since 18 December 1949, all Bulgarian Frontier Guards have been reportedly controlled by the Bulgarian Communist Party and MVD personnel. The reported reason for this action is that the Bulgarian authorities fear an increased infiltration of Tito agents, and also to prevent the flight of refugees from the country.
3. Sabotage activities within Bulgaria have reportedly increased in number. In this connection, several airplanes were recently destroyed by explosives and a runway at a new air base near Nevrokop was blown up.

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